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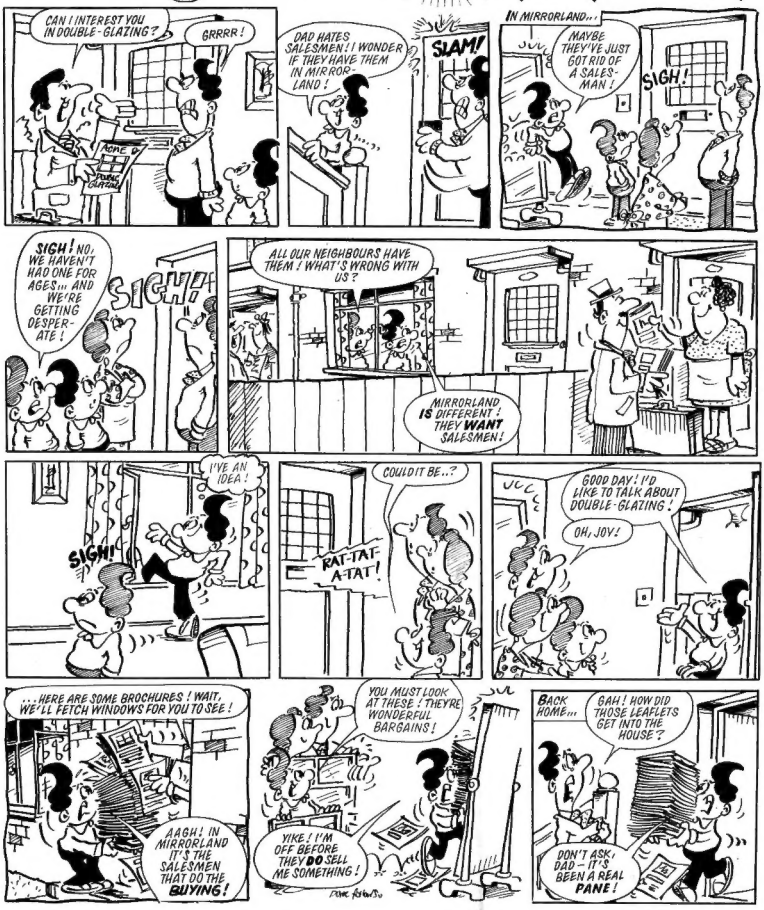
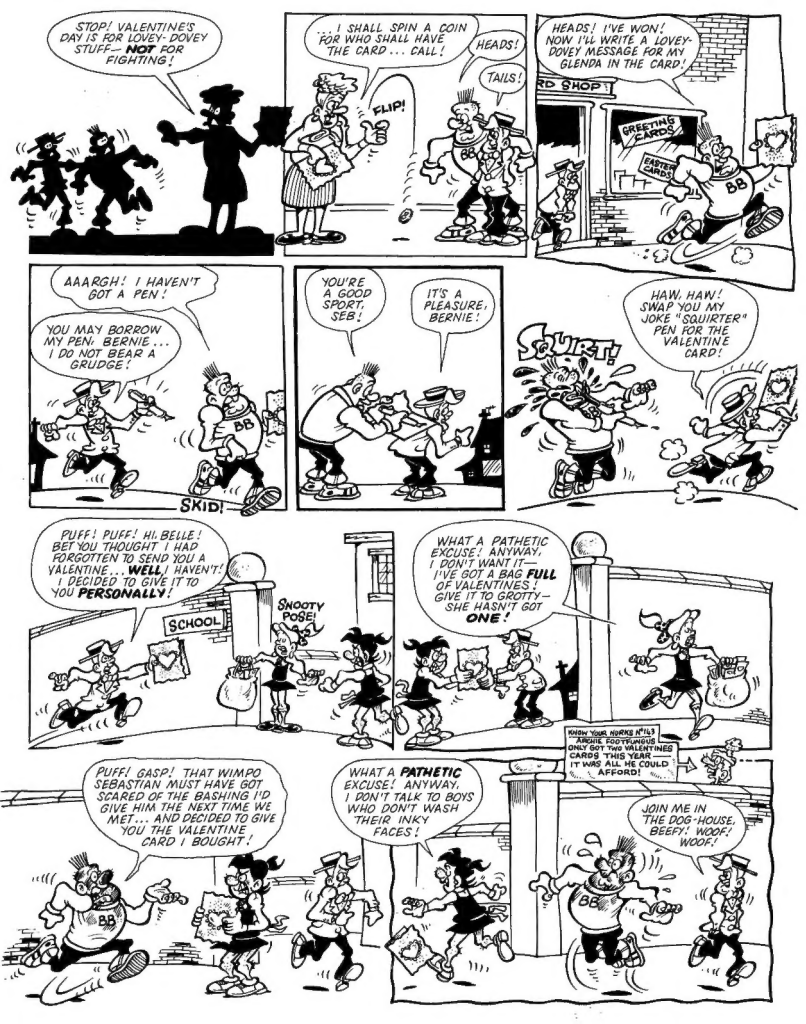
ROY'S TOYS
ROY'S ROOM
ODD! ROY'S NOT USUALLY INTERESTED IN SOAP!
I'M DOING SOME SOAP-CARVING! WE LEARNT HOW TO DO IT AT SCHOOL TODAY!
I'M GOING TO FETCH MUM TO SEE MY SOAP MOUSE!
ROY'S ROOM
HI, TOYS!
FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MET A SOAP MOUSE!
THERE'S A STRAY CAT IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD! IT COMES IN AND RIPS US UP!
C-CAT?
SEW!
DINNER!
IT'S BACK AGAIN!
CHOMP!
MM! YOU CAN'T BEAT A TASTY MOUSE!
UGH! THIS MOUSE TASTES HORRIBLE!
SPLOO!
?
I'M LEAVING FOR A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD!
YOU FORGOT TO CARVE A TAIL!
B-BUT I'M SURE...
ROY'S ROOM
WINK!
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL A 'TAIL' WITH A 'SOAPY' ENDING!

Melvyn's MIRROR



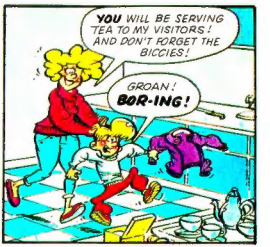
SCHOOL BELLE
VALENTINE'S DAY...
...THIS CARD'S FROM VINCE... HE'S A NERD! THIS IS FROM KEVIN... WHAT A NUKE! THIS ONE'S FROM BENNY... TWIT...
FLUTTER
LATER...
...AND THAT CARD WAS FROM 'SPOTTY' SIMKINS... AAAARGH!!! MY BOY-FRIEND SEBASTIAN HASN'T SENT ME A VALENTINE!!!
RIP
GROTTY GLENDA'S HOUSE...
INCOME TAX FORM.. GAS BILL... ELECTRICITY BILL... TELEPHONE BILL... NO VALENTINE CARD FROM MY BEEFY BERNIE!!! GROTTY GRRRS!!
FLUTTER!
BEEFY BERNIE'S HOUSE...
I'M OFF FOR MY KEEP-FIT RUN BEFORE GOING TO SCHOOL!
SLAM!
BASHH!
GPO
SLAM!
GASP! OI, BERNIE... DON'T YOU WANT THIS VALENTINE CARD FROM YOUR GLENDA?
BERNIE
DAZED!
EEK! I'VE FORGOTTEN TO SEND GLENDA A VALENTINE!
BREAKFAST TIME AT SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL...
WONDER WHY THE HEAD'S WIFE IS TRYING TO SHAKE THE HEAD'S HEAD OFF!?
SHAKE!
SHAKE!
GRRR! HOW DARE YOU SEND A VALENTINE TO OUR NEW FRENCH MISTRESS... AND NOT ME!
OOER! I FORGOT TO SEND BELLE A VALENTINE! I MUST RUN TO THE SHOPS!
FUNNY! WONDER WHY GROTTY GLENDA'S BOY-FRIEND IS RUNNING DOWN THE HIGH STREET?
FUNNY! WONDER WHY BELLE'S SNOOTY BOY-FRIEND IS RUNNING BEHIND ME?
THE CARD SHOP
MOTHERS DAY CARDS
GREETING CARDS
EASTER CARDS
I WANT TO BUY A VALENTINE CARD!
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE LEFT, BOYS!
I WANT IT! I ASKED FIRST!
NO, YOU DIDN'T! I DID! I'LL FIGHT YOU FOR IT!

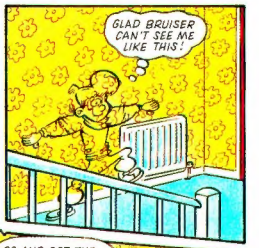

STOP! VALENTINE'S DAY IS FOR LOVEY-DOVEY STUFF— NOT FOR FIGHTING!
I SHALL SPIN A COIN FOR WHO SHALL HAVE THE CARD... CALL!
HEADS!
TAILS!
FLIP!
HEADS! I'VE WON! NOW I'LL WRITE A LOVEY-DOVEY MESSAGE FOR MY GLENDA IN THE CARD!
GREETING CARDS
EASTER CARDS
AAARGH! I HAVEN'T GOT A PEN!
YOU MAY BORROW MY PEN, BERNIE... I DO NOT BEAR A GRUDGE!
SKID!
YOU'RE A GOOD SPORT, SEB!
IT'S A PLEASURE, BERNIE!
SQUIRT!
HAW, HAW! SWAP YOU MY JOKE "SQUIRTER" PEN FOR THE VALENTINE CARD!
PUFF! PUFF! HI BELLE! BET YOU THOUGHT I HAD FORGOTTEN TO SEND YOU A VALENTINE... WELL, I HAVEN'T! I DECIDED TO GIVE IT TO YOU PERSONALLY!
SCHOOL
SNOOTY POSE!
WHAT A PATHETIC EXCUSE! ANYWAY, I DON'T WANT IT— I'VE GOT A BAG FULL OF VALENTINES! GIVE IT TO GROTTY— SHE HASN'T GOT ONE!
KNOW YOUR NORKS N°143
ARGHIE FOOTYLINGUS ONLY GOT TWO VALENTINES CARDS THIS YEAR— IT WAS ALL HE COULD AFFORD!
PUFF! GASP! THAT WIMPO SEBASTIAN MUST HAVE GOT SCARED OF THE BASHING I'D GIVE HIM THE NEXT TIME WE MET... AND DECIDED TO GIVE YOU THE VALENTINE CARD I BOUGHT!
WHAT A PATHETIC EXCUSE! ANYWAY, I DON'T TALK TO BOYS WHO DON'T WASH THEIR INKY FACES!
JOIN ME IN THE DOG-HOUSE, BEEFY! WOOF! WOOF!

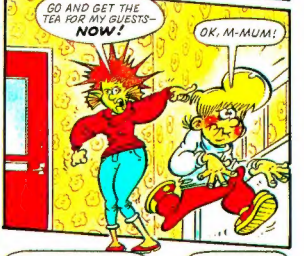
The
VAMPIRE
BRATS
MAKE SURE YOU BEHAVE TODAY, CHILDREN!
WE WILL, MUM!
WE'RE JUST GOING TO PLAY WITH FING!
BRAT'S PET "FING"
OH, NO! FING'S SLITHERING OFF!
COME BACK, FING!
SLITHER!
WHERE IS HE?
HERE, FINGY-FINGY!
I FINK THAT MAN'S FOUND FING!
Try saying that 5 times quickly!
AAGHH!! SOMETHIN' 'ORRIBLE JUST SLITHERED DOWN MY BACK!
FIDGET!
JUMP!
SQUIRM!
DON'T WORRY, MISTER! IT'S ONLY OUR PET FING!
OH, NO! HE'S OFF AGAIN!
SHAKE!
SLITHER!
ELSEWHERE...
Welcome to PIZZA KOSH
PASS ME ANOTHER PIECE OF PIZZA, BUNNYKINS.
Menu:
PIZZA + CHIPS
PIZZA + BEANS
PIZZA + PIZZA
PIZZA + CUSTARD
PIZZA + SPAM
CERTAINLY, SWEETIEFLUFF!
YAAGHH! IT'S ALIVE!
AAGH!! THE PLACE IS INFESTED WITH MONSTERS!
PIZZA KOSH
EEEK! LIVING PIZZA!
HELP!
SCREAM!
GOSH!
YOU'LL SAY "GOSH" AT PIZZANOSH
PIZZANOSH
COME ON, FING! HOME FOR YOU!
Gurgle! Giggle!
WHOOSHH!!
LOOK AT ALL THOSE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE! HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO YOUR TRICKS, CHILDREN?
HEH HEH HEH HEH!
NOT US, MUM! SOME-FING ELSE MUST HAVE SCARED THEM! HEH-HEH!
AAAGHH!! MONSTERS!! ALIENS!!
LEW SPRINGER

Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD







SCHOOL FUNDS
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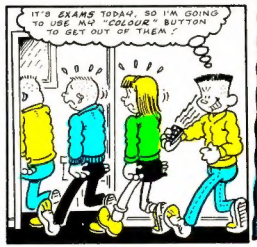
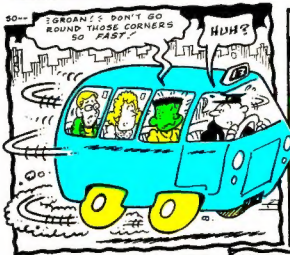
OH-OH! THE SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S COMING TO INSPECT THE SCHOOL TODAY! I HOPE THE PUPILS HAVE SCHOOL UNIFORMS ON!
CLASS 4C
OH, NO! WE'LL NEED SCHOOL FUNDS TO BUY UNIFORMS NOW!
WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY SCHOOL UNIFORMS IN HERE?
IT'S A UNIFORM, ALL RIGHT! THE CLASS REGIMENTAL UNIFORM - WE CAN'T WEAR THIS!
IDEA!
AND...
THIS GEAR WILL MAKE GREAT DISCO OUTFITS!
WE'RE RICH!
MILITARY UNIFORMS HERE!
LATER...
DO YOU LIKE OUR SMART NEW UNIFORMS, READERS? WE BOUGHT THEM FROM THE PROFITS!
BIT OLD FASHIONED, AREN'T YOU, PUPILS? THE LATEST CRAZE SEEMS TO BE REGIMENTAL GEAR!
FAINT!
SCHOOL GOVERNOR
ARGH! WE DON'T BELIEVE IT!

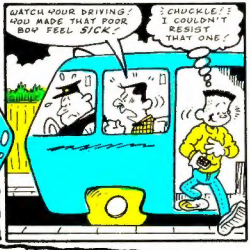
MR. CRABBE
CLEAR OFF!
NO BRATS!
TIME FOR MY FAVOURITE PROGRAMME!
TV
BUT I CAN'T WATCH IT WITH ALL THAT RACKET GOING ON NEXT DOOR!
HAMMER!
CLATTER!
YAP!
BLARE!
STOP HAMMERING!
LASSO!
LOOP!
ERK!
DIY
TRUNDLE!
YEEHAAAA!
SHADDUP!
TIP!
CLATTER!
CHOMP!
CACKLE!
WOOD WORK!
BURP!
CHATTER!
YAK!
NATTER!
DRONE!
WAFFLE!
PUT A SOCK IN IT!
GLUMPF!
TWANG!
WHAT A GROOVE!
BLARE!
LEAP!
THUNK!
AND THAT'S THAT!
HEY-I'M STUCK!
CLICK!
BYONG!
SILENCE!
PERFECT PEACE!
CLICK!
MRS. MANGLE
NEIGHBOURS... EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS...
Neighbours

VID KID

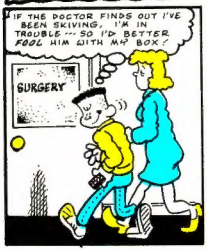

IT'S EXAMS TODAY, SO I'M GOING TO USE MY "COLOUR" BUTTON TO GET OUT OF THEM!

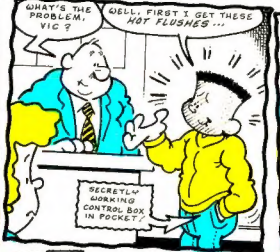
YOU'D BETTER GO HOME, VIC! YOU'RE LOOKING A BIT OFF-COLOUR!
YES, MISS!


SO—
GROAN! S DON'T GO ROUND THOSE CORNERS SO FAST!
HUH?

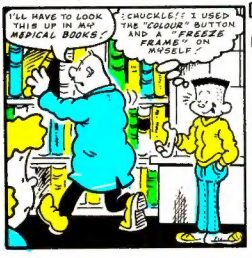

WATCH YOUR DRIVING! YOU MADE THAT POOR BOY FEEL SICK!
CHUCKLE! I COULDN'T RESIST THAT ONE!

BUT—
IF THE TEACHER SAID YOU WEREN'T LOOKING WELL, I'D BETTER TAKE YOU TO THE DOCTOR!
BUT, MUM...!

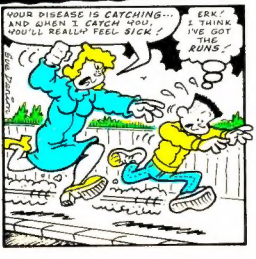

IF THE DOCTOR FINDS OUT I'VE BEEN SKIVING, I'M IN TROUBLE— SO I'D BETTER FOOL HIM WITH MY BOX!
SURGERY


WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, VIC?
WELL, FIRST I GET THESE HOT FLUSHES...
SECRETLY WORKING CONTROL BOX IN POCKET

...THEN I GO ICE COLD!
HMM! AN UNUSUAL CASE!


I'LL HAVE TO LOOK THIS UP IN MY MEDICAL BOOKS!
CHUCKLE! I USED THE "COLOUR" BUTTON AND A "FREEZE FRAME" ON MYSELF!

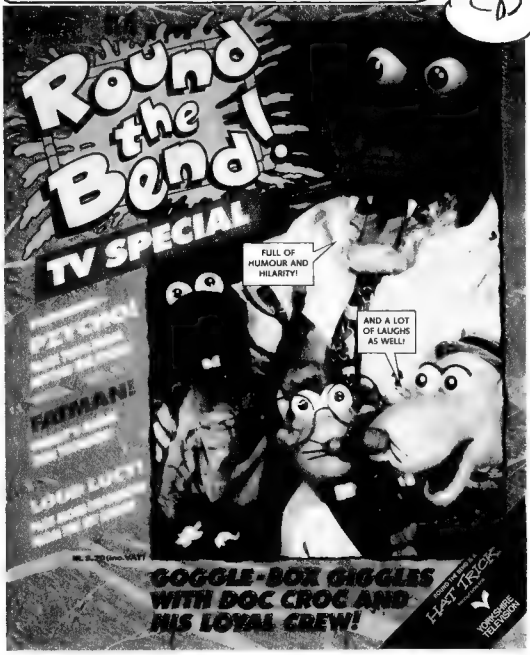
BUT—
IS IT IN YOUR BOOKS DOCTOR?
NO! BUT IT'S IN HERE! VIC'S TROUBLE COMES FROM HIS MAGIC VIDEO CONTROL BOX!
Fresher


YOUR DISEASE IS CATCHING... AND WHEN I CATCH YOU, YOU'LL REALLY FEEL SICK!
ERK! I THINK I'VE GOT THE RUNS!

it's here . . . it's 'ROUND THE BEND!'

B-but h-how can it b-be here if it's ROUND THE BEND?!?

GRR! THICKO!!



68 PAGES ○ LOTS of COLOUR ○ LOADS of LAUGHS

On sale NOW so go get it, Round The Benders!

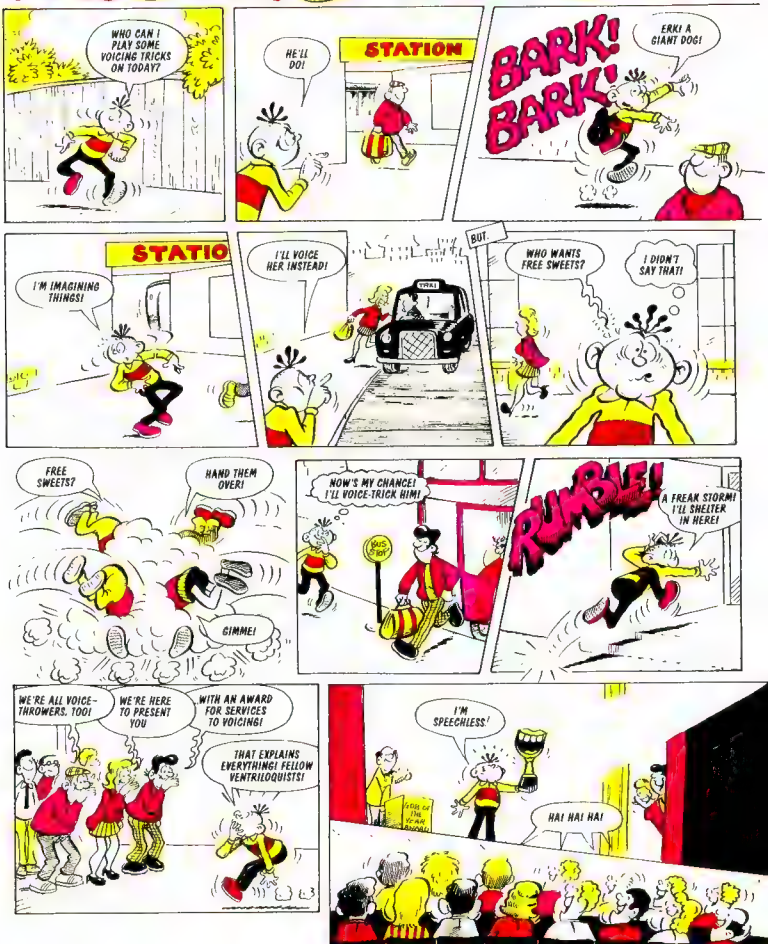
Don't miss the TV show – or the Special!

BEASTEN DEADERS

COVERING THEM IN MY GEL AND TURNING THEM INTO GARDEN GNOMES WAS A BRILLIANT IDEA!
ALBERT SCARE ANGELS
SIGH! MY HERO!
PUBLIC ENEMY Nº 1
PUBLIC ENEMY Nº 2
HELLO? WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE?
LATER...
SORRY I WASN'T AROUND EARLIER - BUT I'LL SOON HAVE YOU TWO 'GNOME'... I MEAN HOME!
I'VE GOT JUST THE THING TO CRACK THIS LITTLE PROBLEM!
NOW THIS MIGHT HURT A BIT...
GULP!
G-GROAN! T-THOSE A-ANGELS ARE FOR IT N-NOW!
I'VE ALREADY FIXED THEM FOR YOU, HERMAN!
I GAVE THEM ALL A SQUIRT OF THEIR OWN GEL! HAW, HAW!
NICE ONE, NICK!
LATER...
GET A DOCTOR!..... GET A ROAD DRILL!... ...GET MALLETS
EEK! MY POOR RUPERT!

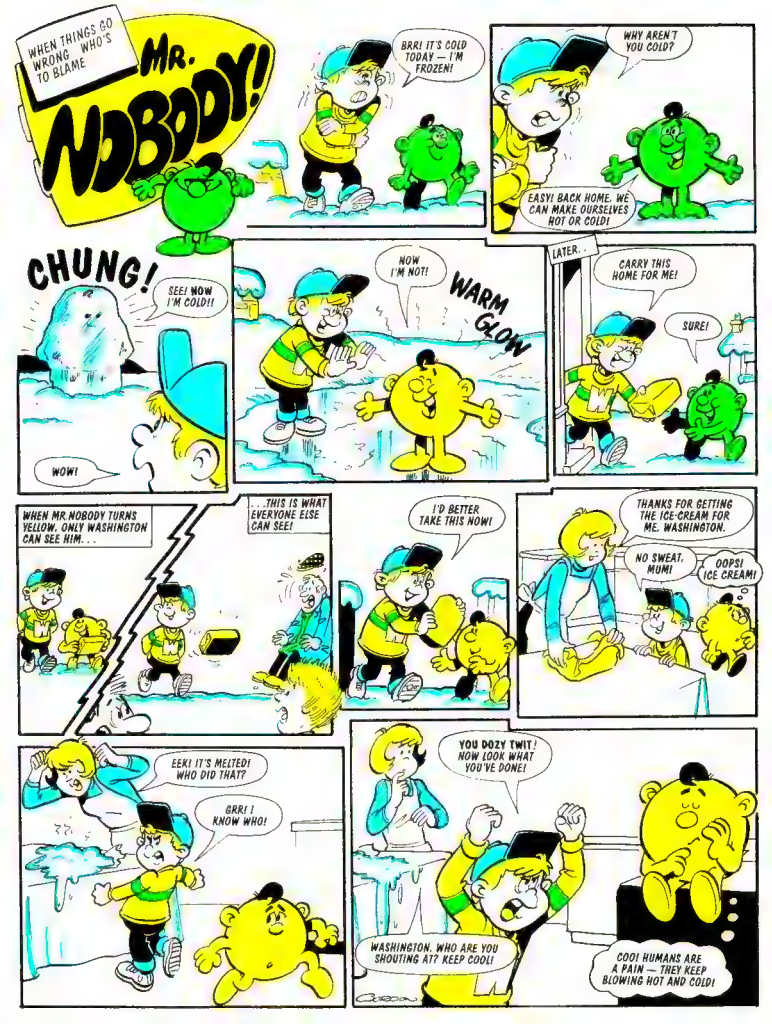
MY
DAD
MUM
THIS IS CRAZY... WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS DEEP SNOW!
I WANT TO GET TO THE SKI-SLOPES!
IT'S HOPELESS!
OH, STOP WHINING, MAN... AND KEEP SHOVELLING!
SPIN!
ALL ABOARD... WE'RE OFF AGAIN!
IS THIS WISE?
IF YOU WILL JUST STOP COMPLAINING, WE'LL BE SKI-ING IN NO TIME!
SWP!
SLIDE!
SKID!
WOW! I CAN'T STOP IT!
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
HELLLLLLP!
AND THEY RECKON I'M DAFT!!
Eddie the Eagle
WELL, YOU'RE GETTING YOUR SKI-ING SOONER THAN EXPECTED!
SKI CAR PARK
WHOOOOSH!

MIGHTY MOUTH



X-RAY SPECS
WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THE PENS IN THIS HOUSE? THERE WAS A WHOLE BOXFUL HERE THE OTHER DAY!
DON'T ASK ME, DAD!
PENS
I'LL SEE IF I CAN SPOT ONE FOR YOU!
IS SOMEONE EATING THEM OR WHAT?
PENS
SOME KIND OF PEN-EATING ALIEN, YOU MEAN!?
SILLY BOY! I WAS ONLY JOKING!
I RECKON IT'S MUM. YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S LIKE ... ALWAYS LOSING THINGS!
AH! I'VE FOUND A COUPLE!
I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE DISAPPEARING PEN MYSTERY! I'LL LEAVE THIS ONE HERE!
... AND WATCH FROM HERE WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!
DING-DONG!
AND SOON...
AH, MUM'S USING THAT PEN TO WRITE SOME KIND OF LIST!
PACKAGE FOR YOU, MISSUS! CAN YOU SIGN FOR IT?
SURE!
THANKS! 'BYE!
AHA! SHE'S GIVEN HIM THE PEN BY MISTAKE!

SO...
FOLLOW THAT PEN!
Deliveries U.K. Ltd
AND SOON...
CAN YOU SIGN FOR THE PARCEL, PLEASE!
SURE! CAN I BORROW YOUR PEN?
YOU JUST CAUGHT ME — I'M OFF TO NEW ZEALAND ON BUSINESS!
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT... HE'S GOT THE PEN NOW!
AND...
THERE HE GOES... OFF TO NEW ZEALAND... WITH OUR PEN!
BACK HOME...
HI, DAD! GUESS WHAT! I SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF ONE MISSING PEN!
OH, REALLY?!
WELL, I'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF ALL THE OTHERS - AND THERE IS A PEN EATER!
WOW!
...YOU!! LOOK AT THE STATE OF THEM - CHEWED TO BITS!
OH, ER... THAT MATHS HOMEWORK WAS WELL - TOUGH!


WHEN THINGS GO WRONG WHO'S TO BLAME
MR. NOBODY!
BRR! IT'S COLD TODAY — I'M FROZEN!
WHY AREN'T YOU COLD?
EASY! BACK HOME, WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES HOT OR COLD!
CHUNG!
SEE! NOW I'M COLD!
WOW!
NOW I'M NOT!
WARM GLOW
LATER...
CARRY THIS HOME FOR ME!
SURE!
WHEN MR NOBODY TURNS YELLOW, ONLY WASHINGTON CAN SEE HIM...
...THIS IS WHAT EVERYONE ELSE CAN SEE!
I'D BETTER TAKE THIS NOW!
THANKS FOR GETTING THE ICE-CREAM FOR ME, WASHINGTON.
NO SWEAT, MUM!
OOPS! ICE CREAM!
EEK! IT'S MELTED! WHO DID THAT?
GRR! I KNOW WHO!
YOU DOZY TWIT! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
WASHINGTON, WHO ARE YOU SHOUTING AT? KEEP COOL!
COO! HUMANS ARE A PAIN — THEY KEEP BLOWING HOT AND COLD!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

2+2=dur?

GRR! I SHOULD BE THE COVER-STAR OF BUSTER, INSTEAD OF THAT WIMP WIV THE GREEN CAP!

Buster

YEAH! I'D MAKE A FEW CHANGES IF I WUZ IN CHARGE!

Buster STARRING... Tom Thug

HUR-HUR! IF I NOBBLED BUSTER, I COULD TAKE OVER THIS COMIC!

BUSTER ALWAYS PASSES HERE ON HIS WAY TO THE LETTERS PAGE! I'LL LEAP OUT AN' CLOBBER 'IM!

SOUND OF APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS

GOTCHA, BUSTER! OOER!

LEAP!

CRUNCH! OUCH! CRAMP! RAMPAGE! OUCH!

GROAN! 'OW WUZ I TO KNOW HE'D 'AVE THE FAT PACK WIV 'IM?

FLAB IS FAB

STOMP-STOMP-STOMP

PLAN "B"...

HUR-HUR! IT'S ME, READERS! DISGUISED AS BUSTER SO I CAN SNEAK ONTO THE FRONT COVER 'AN BECOME A STAR!

Tom's borrowed Dad's old cap and Mum's chunky red jumper!

THIS WAY TO THE FRONT PAGE

DON'T TRIP OVER THE STAPLES

FLIPPIN' CAP! CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M -OOFYA!

CLUNG!

WHAT A FACE! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

UH?

CLICK!

A WEEK LATER...

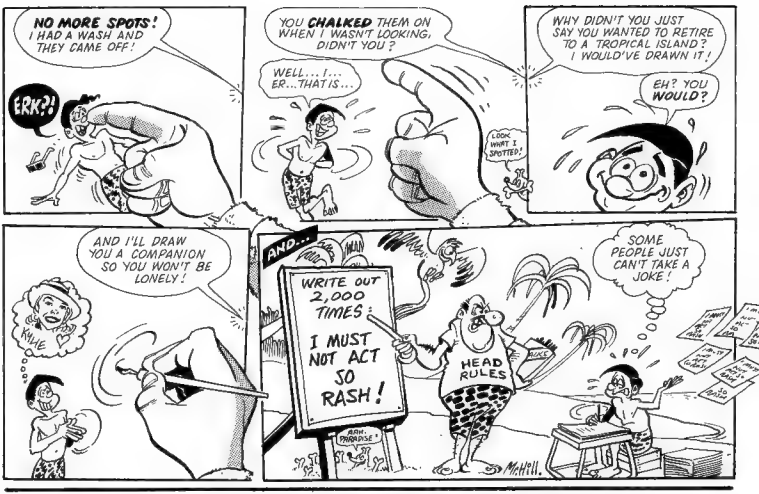
THAT PHOTO I TOOK OF YOU WAS JUST WHAT WE NEEDED TO LAUNCH OUR NEW MAGAZINE! HAVE A FREE COPY!

HORROR MAG MONTHLY

HA-HA! TOM'S A COVER-STAR, AFTER ALL!!

BAH!

Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
©CHALKY WAS ABOUT TO GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH THE HEADMASTER...
OH, NO, I'M NOT!
The Head
BY CHALKY
EEEGH! YOU LOOK TERRIBLE, MR. ARTIST!
UH?
EH?
YOU'VE GOT SPOTTYITIS! LOOK AT YOUR DRAWING HAND!
GASP!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT EASY! DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!
TH-THANKS!
TUCK!
BEP KINDLY SUPPLIED BY BEPPY-BUNS!
I'M QUITE CAPABLE OF DRAWING MY OWN STORY!
I'D RATHER DRAW MY BONE STORY!
NOW, WHERE WERE WE?
YOU WERE ABOUT TO GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE FROM ME!
AH, YES! UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE TO SWIM FOR IT IN A SUDDEN, FREAK FLOOD OF CUSTARD..
SKETCH!
GUSH!
WHAT?
...FROM WHICH I RESCUE MEGA-RICH LADY MONEYBAGS!
MY HERO! HAVE A BILLION REWARD!
SCRIBBLE!
SO! GO ON A MEGA-WORLD CRUISE!
OCEAN LINER... SNI LINER!
AND RETIRE TO A TROPICAL ISLAND PARADISE!
SLURP!
NO MORE HOMEWORK... NO MORE SCHOOL...


NO MORE SPOTS! I HAD A WASH AND THEY CAME OFF!
ERK?!
YOU CHALKED THEM ON WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL... I... ER... THAT IS...
LOOK WHAT I SPOTTED!
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU WANTED TO RETIRE TO A TROPICAL ISLAND? I WOULD'VE DRAWN IT!
EH? YOU WOULD?
AND I'LL DRAW YOU A COMPANION SO YOU WON'T BE LONELY!
AND...
WRITE OUT 2,000 TIMES: I MUST NOT ACT SO RASH!
HEAD RULES
SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T TAKE A JOKE!
MCHUGH

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!
WIN £5
How would you like me to draw YOUR joke on MY 'Joke Pad'? Just draw (or write) a joke on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB. I'll sort through all the jokes I receive, and each week I'll choose three to draw - and the sender of each joke I select will receive £5.
WHERE DO THEY KEEP THE WORLD CUP?
IN THE WORLD SAUCER!
NIGEL FERGUSON, BALLINABARNEY.
LOOK... I'M AIR BORN!
CLAIRE LANDAU, CLAYHALL
ROGER VALLANCE, PUTNEY
WHAT'S A PIG'S FAVOURITE TIE?
A PIG STY!
ROGER'S!!

Bobby's HOBBIES
I'VE GOT A NEW HOBBY- I'M GOING TO BE A BADGER!
WHAT— LIVING IN A HOLE IN THE GROUND?
I'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST BADGE COLLECTION IN TOWN!
AAH...!
RELIEF!
I'VE HAD THESE FOR AGES...! WONDER HOW I CAN GET SOME MORE?
DAILY PAPERS
FREE BADGE WHEN CHOMPO SWEETS!
AHA! THERE'S ONE!
THE BADGE WAS FREE- BUT THE SWEETS COST ME 45p!
THEN...
GARAGE SHOP
OPEN MORE
'YOU A BADGE COLLECTOR? THESE WERE LEFT FROM OUR LAST ZOOMO PETROL PROMOTION!
WOW! THANKS!
SOON...
I MUST HAVE MORE BADGES THAN ANYBODY NOW!
PROUD!
CLANK!
RATTLE! CLATTER!
THE SUN'S REFLECTING! I CAN'T SEE!
COMET MOTEL
BENSON'S CANDY
SCREECH! SWERVE!
CRASH!
SPLODGE!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
SOME TIME LATER...
QUAKE! FLUSH!
GNASH!
RAGE!
BOBBY HAS ENDED UP IN A HOLE IN THE GROUND, JUST LIKE THE OTHER KIND OF BADGER, AFTER ALL!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

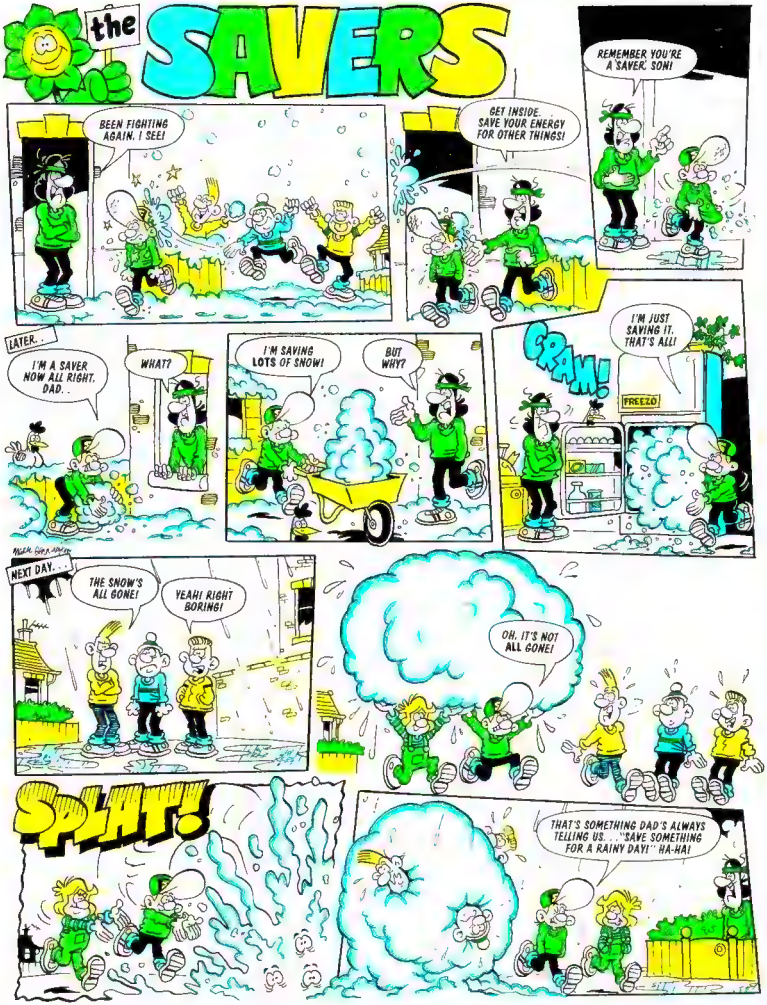
FACEACHE

HEY, CYRIL! GUESS WHAT'S COMING TO TOWN!
I DON'T KNOW! GIVE ME A CLUE!
OKAY! WATCH!
"HEAD TO SCRUNGE"
SCRUNGE!
HA, HA! GRIMFIELD'S CIRCUS!
RIGHT! SNORPO THE CLOWN IS ONE OF MY FAVOURITE "SCRUNGES"!

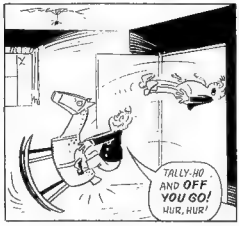
WELL, YOU CAN JUST "UN-SCRUNGE" RIGHT NOW!
SHOVE!
CRUMBS! IT'S OLD SNIPE!
UN-SCRUNGE!
ARE WE GOING TO THE CIRCUS, SIR?
HUH! NO CHANCE!
THAT'S NOT FAIR! OLD SNIPE PROMISED WE'D GO WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN!
HM'PH! SO MUCH FOR HIS PROMISE!

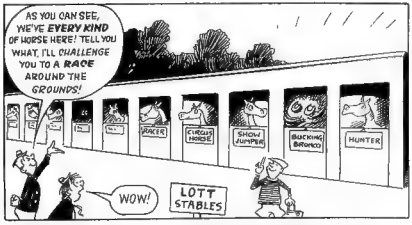
MEANWHILE... WE'RE ALMOST AT THE SCHOOL, SNORPO!
GREAT! GIVING THE KIDS THESE FREE TICKETS IS A TERRIFIC PUBLICITY STUNT!
BELMONTE SCHOOL
AND...
AAGH! YOU'VE OPENLY DISOBEYED ME, YOU WRETCHED BOY!
EXCUSE ME, SIR! I...
GUR! IF YOU LIKE BEING A CLOWN SO MUCH, THEN TAKE THAT!
GUG!
THUMP!

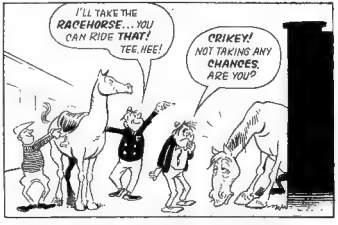
SIR! THAT'S THE REAL SNORPO!
I HAD FREE TICKETS FOR YOU AND YOUR BOYS!
OH, NO! WHAT CAN I DO TO APOLOGISE?
NEXT DAY...
HA, HA! LOOK AT OLD SNIPE!
THAT'S THE PRICE HE HAD TO PAY FOR ACTING LIKE A CLOWN! HE'S BECOME A PROPER ONE FOR THE NIGHT!
BAH!
FARP!

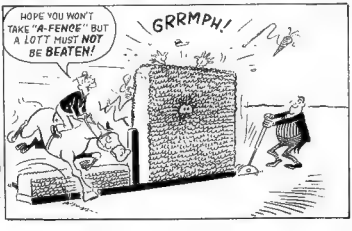

the SAVERS
BEEN FIGHTING AGAIN, I SEE!
GET INSIDE. SAVE YOUR ENERGY FOR OTHER THINGS!
REMEMBER YOU'RE A 'SAVER', SON!
LATER..
I'M A SAVER NOW ALL RIGHT, DAD..
WHAT?
I'M SAVING LOTS OF SNOW!
BUT WHY?
SPANK!
I'M JUST SAVING IT, THAT'S ALL!
FREEZO
NEXT DAY.
THE SNOW'S ALL GONE!
YEAH! RIGHT BORING!
OH, IT'S NOT ALL GONE!
SPLAT!
THAT'S SOMETHING DAD'S ALWAYS TELLING US.. "SAVE SOMETHING FOR A RAINY DAY!" HA-HA!

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE









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DRACULA DOBBS

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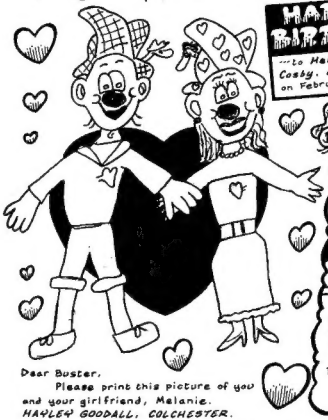
Dear Buster,
I've sent you a girlfriend, as you haven't got one. Sal is a real tomboy and likes doing all the things that you and the gang get up to. As you may have noticed, there's a worm called Caz and she fancies Sqworm!
DIONNE NASTIN, CANVEY ISLAND.

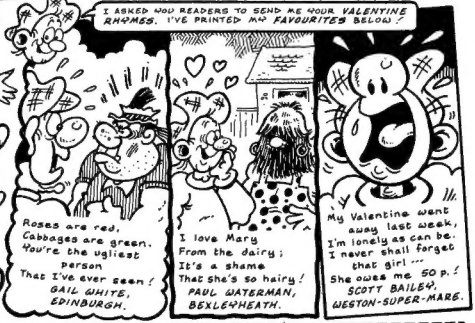
HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

...to Heidi Turnbull of Cosby, who will be 10 on February 16th.



Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of you and your girlfriend, Melanie.
HAYLEY GOODALL, COLCHESTER.

I ASKED YOU READERS TO SEND ME YOUR VALENTINE RHYMES. I'VE PRINTED MY FAVOURITES BELOW!



Roses are red,
Cabbages are green.
You're the ugliest person
That I've ever seen!
GAIL WHITE, EDINBURGH.

I love Mary
From the dairy;
It's a shame
That she's so hairy!
PAUL WATERMAN, BEXLEYHEATH.

My Valentine went away last week,
I'm lonely as can be.
I never shall forget that girl...
She owes me 50p!
SCOTT BAILEY, WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

I ♥ Buster

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The WINNERS
THE WINNERS HAVE ENTERED FOR THIS FUN RUN!
BAH! THAT MEANS WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
FUN RUN START
I'VE GOT TO TRY AND OVERTAKE THEM!
AFTER YOU!
YES. IT'S VERY SELFISH OF US TO HOG THE LEAD ALL THE TIME!
!!?!!
THEN...
MIND THAT DEEP MUD!
THANKS FOR THE WARNING!
THIS SHOULD REALLY SLOW US DOWN!
ERK!
!!?!!
SLAP!
SPLOSH!
SPLOSH!
THEN...
ISN'T THAT A BEECH TREE?
NO. I THINK IT'S AN ELM.
I'VE GOT A BOOK ON TREES AT HOME! WAIT HERE WHILE I NIP BACK AND GET IT!
OKAY!
LATER...
HEY. THERE'S A BRIDGE HERE!
WE PREFER TO DO IT THE HARD WAY!
AND...
WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT TRACTOR TO GO PAST!
WHAT TRACTOR?
THAT TRACTOR OVER THERE! YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL CROSSING THESE COUNTRY ROADS!
HUH?

MANTA FORCE Bluebird TOYS COMPETITION

50 lucky winners

Remember the competition we published in BUSTER, where we asked you to find how many times the words 'MANTA FORCE' and OH PENNY! appeared on our word search. The correct answers were MANTA FORCE 7 times and OH PENNY! 9 times. There were lots of entries for us to check - and the names of the winners are printed here.

20 MANTA FORCE WINNERS: Timothy Elwess, Tockwith. S Richmond, Harrow. Douglas Mallon, Newton Abbey. Andrew Howard, Sedbury. Lucy Smith, Croydon. Fraser Haldane, Stranraer. Che-Hui Tsang, Whyteleafe. Leighton Edridge, Romford. Iain Jones, Fitton Hill. Brendon Hughes, Hasland. Christopher Ayers, Broadmayne. Jonathan Adedotun, Brentwood. Simon Robinson, Abercrave. Martin Leach, Hadlow. Andrew Corcoran, Birkdale. Gareth Hughes, Milford Haven. James Brown, Fulwood. Benny Loy, Newry. Andrew Pope, Warley. Alan Jones, Anstey Heights.

5 MANTA FORCE RUNNERS UP: Matthew Bruce, Dusseldorf. Andrew Gibson, Halton Village. Paul Matthes, Northfleet. Christopher Bellis, Hessle. Cyril Bray, South Benfleet.

20 OH PENNY! WINNERS: Siobhan Daly, Boherbue. Claire Rabey, Perrancoombe. Rebecca Ziska, Faversham. Marie Connolley, Whetstone. Caroline Tharp, Kingsbury. Caroline Cameron, Byscone. Lisa Jones, Hutton. Anne Hanry, Athlone. Ruth Pendlebury, Edgeworth. Claire Bailey, Crewe. Stella Hartwright, Ilkeston. Robert Hill, Yate. Lynne Kirkness, Kirkwall. Emma Shortis, Randlay. B J Noyon, Guernsey. Vicky Donald, Roseworth. P Garlic, Bassett. Kathryn Gillett, Broughton. Donna Priest, Dudley. Helen Cranmer, East Teddenham.

5 OH PENNY! RUNNERS UP: Lynn Davies, Skewen. Nicola Dobson, BFPO 107. Evelyne Smith, Harlow. Samina Bibi, Alum Rock. Sarah Roberts, Tywyn.

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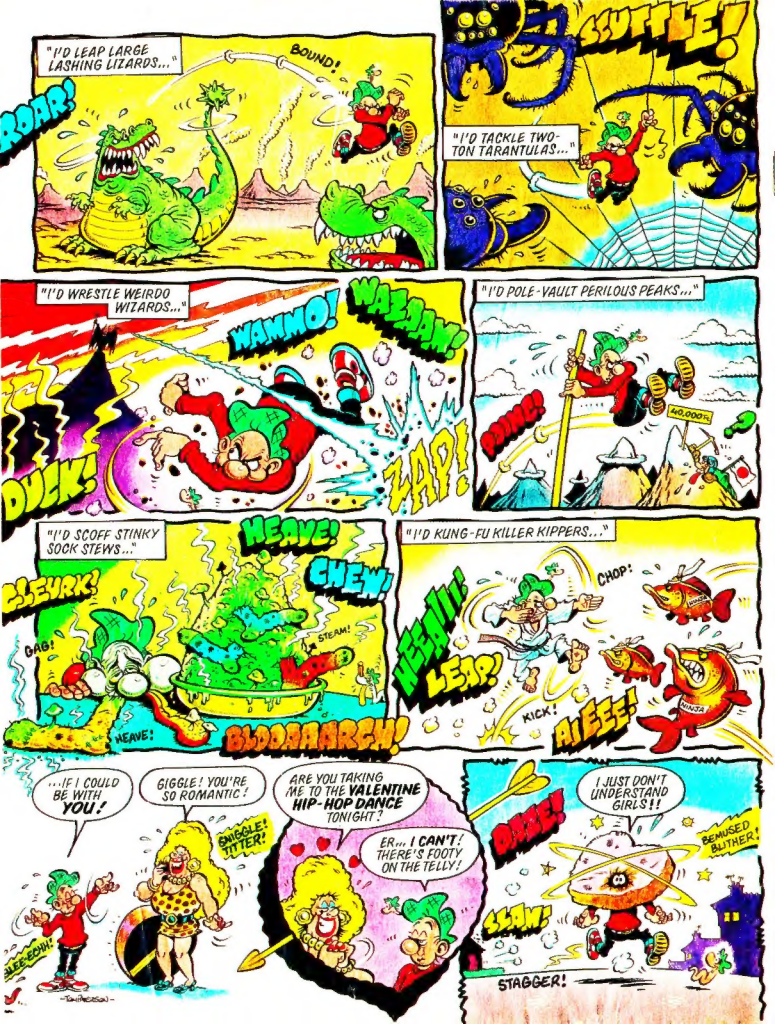
"I'D LEAP LARGE LASHING LIZARDS..."
BOUND!
ROAR!
SCUTTLE!
"I'D TACKLE TWO-TON TARANTULAS..."
"I'D WRESTLE WEIRDO WIZARDS..."
WAMMO!
WAZZAK!
DYEK!
ZAP!
"I'D POLE-VAULT PERILOUS PEAKS..."
PONG!
40,000ft.
"I'D SCOFF STINKY SOCK STEWS..."
HEAVE!
CHEW!
BLEURK!
GAG!
STEAM!
HEAVE!
BLOOOAARGH!
"I'D KUNG-FU KILLER KIPPERS..."
CHOP!
HEEAH!!
LEAP!
KICK!
AIEEE!
NINJA
...IF I COULD BE WITH YOU!
GIGGLE! YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC!
GNIGGLE! TITTER!
ARE YOU TAKING ME TO THE VALENTINE HIP-HOP DANCE TONIGHT?
ER... I CAN'T! THERE'S FOOTY ON THE TELLY!
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS!!
DIZZE!
BEMUSED BLITHER!
SLOW!
STAGGER!